

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (currently amended) A zinc finger polypeptide library in which each polypeptide comprises more than one zinc finger comprising amino acid positions -1 to +9 with position 1 representing the first amino acid of an alpha-helix and wherein each polypeptide has been at least partially randomised such that the randomisation extends to cover at least one position selected from the group consisting of 1, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 and at least one position selected from the group consisting of 1, 1, 2 and 3 in first and second adjacent fingers, respectively, and wherein the randomization is at least at positions 6 and 2 of the adjacent first and second fingers, respectively, wherein the randomisation of amino acid residues at position 2 is restricted to amino acids selected from the group consisting of D, A, R, Q, H, K, S, and N.

Claim 2. (previously presented) A library according to claim 1 wherein each polypeptide comprises between three and six zinc fingers.

Claims 3-5 (canceled)

Claim 6. (previously presented) A library according to claim 1, wherein the randomised positions are selected from positions -1, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Claim 7. (currently amended) A library according to claim 1, wherein the randomization of amino acid residues is restricted such that the following amino acids appear at the given positions:

Position	Amino Acids
-1	R, Q, H, N, D, A, T
1	S, R, K, N
2	D, A, R, Q, H, K, S, N
3	H, N, S, T, V, A, D
5	I, T, K
6	R, Q, V, A, E, K, N, T

Claims 8-26. (canceled)

Claim 27. (previously presented) A library according to claim 1 wherein positions -1, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of a first zinc finger and -1, 1, 2 and 3 of a second finger are randomized.

Claim 28. (previously presented) A library according to claim 1 wherein positions 3, 5 and 6 of a first zinc finger and -1, 1, 2 and 3 of a second finger are randomized.

Claim 29. (new) A library according to claim 1, wherein the randomization of amino acid residues at position 2 is restricted to amino acids selected from the group consisting of D, A, R, Q, H, K, S, and N, and at position 6 is restricted to amino acids selected from the group consisting of R, Q, V, A, E, K, N, and T.

Claim 30. (new) A zinc finger polypeptide library in which each polypeptide comprises more than one zinc finger comprising amino acid positions -1 to + 9 with position 1 representing the first amino acid of an alpha-helix and wherein each polypeptide has been at least partially randomised such that the randomisation extends to cover at least positions 6 and 2 of adjacent first and second fingers, respectively, wherein the randomisation of amino acid at position 6 is restricted to amino acids selected from the group consisting of R, Q, V, A, E, K, N, and T.

Claim 31. (new) A library according to claim 30 wherein each polypeptide comprises between three and six zinc fingers.

Claim 32. (new) A library according to claim 30, wherein the randomised positions are selected from positions -1, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Claim 33. (new) A library according to claim 31 wherein positions -1, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of a first zinc finger and -1, 1, 2 and 3 of a second finger are randomized.

Claim 34. (new) A library according to claim 31 wherein positions 3, 5 and 6 of a first zinc finger and -1, 1, 2 and 3 of a second finger are randomized.